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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FREEZING AND STORING BIOPHARMACEUTICAL MATERIAL

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- a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
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- f. Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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- i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
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Accompanying Application Parts

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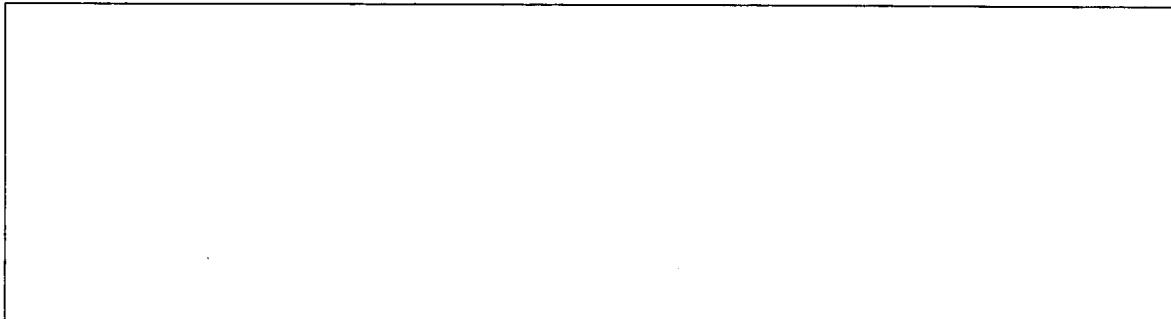
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- * Check in the amount of \$770.00 for Application filing fee
- * Large Entity - Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (4 pages) (in duplicate)
- * U.S. Patent Application in 18 pages, including 9 claims and Abstract
- * Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application of Nicholas Voute (4 pages)
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- * Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application of Richard Wisniewski (4 pages)
- * Formal Drawings (5 Pages)
- * EFS Application Data Sheet (5 pages)
- * Copies of Information Disclosure Citations (7 pages) without citations.